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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1763

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Ram N. Kackar  
TADASHI SAWAYAMA ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 1763  
Application No.: 10/776,173 )  
: Filed: February 12, 2004 )  
: For: PROCESSING APPARATUS, )  
: EXHAUST PROCESSING )  
: PROCESS AND PLASMA )  
: PROCESSING PROCESS )  
: September 14, 2006

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

a.) Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, kindly amend  
the subject application under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as follows: